

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HEALTH CARE AND RETIREMENT
CORPORATION OF AMERICA,

Potential Opposer,

v.

SANARUS MEDICAL, INC.,

Applicant.

OPPOSITION NO.



12-08-2003

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FOURTH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

RE: APPLICATION NO.: 78/123,506
MARK: CIRCLE OF CARE
APPLICANT: SANARUS MEDICAL, INC.
FILED: APRIL 23, 2002
PUBLISHED: JUNE 17, 2003

Dear Sir:

Potential Opposers request that the time for filing an opposition against Application Serial No. 78/123,506 for the mark **CIRCLE OF CARE**, filed by **SANARUS MEDICAL, INC.** be extended by an additional thirty (30) days, up to and including **January 13, 2003**.

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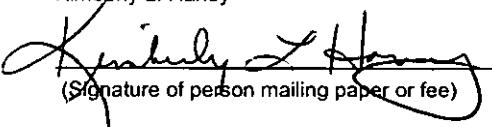
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Potential Opposer and Applicant are in negotiations to resolve this matter and need additional time to attempt to resolve this matter without an opposition. This request to extend time is not being filed for the purpose of delay.

Applicant's attorney, Susan L. Crockett, consented to this extension during a teleconference on November 24, 2003.

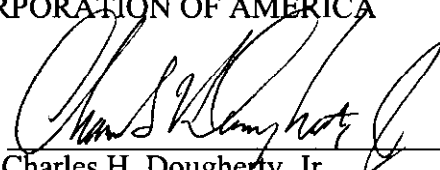
This Request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Date: December 4, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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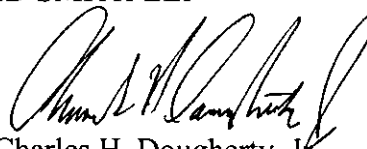
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Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed please find Fourth Request for Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition, in triplicate.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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